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FAIR DOES NOT PUT IN APPEARANCE

Woman Evidently Not the One Despite the Fitting Description.

B. O. Fair, the Beaver Falls man who thought that the woman found here Sunday week might be that of Mrs. Jennie Skiles of East Liverpool, did not come yesterday as he had wired, and the only conclusion is that he received the photograph of the woman from Chief of Police Albright and concluded that it was not the one for whom he was seeking, despite the fact that the description of Mrs. Skiles was almost identical with the person found here. A letter or post card was expected today to explain why he did not come but as yet has not arrived.

As it was stated in Saturday's issue a letter that was received here by Chief Albright from Mr. Fair, who stated that a woman was missing from East Liverpool, Ohio, and described her. The description with the exception of two sores which it was stated by Mr. Fair that the woman had for whom he was seeking fitted perfectly that of the woman whose body was found in the river. A photograph was mailed and it is probable that the man received it before leaving Beaver Falls and concluded that it was not the right one.

Thus another clue, the most reasonable one, by the way, by which the identity of the woman could be learned, has panned out, and she is still the unknown, as she was interred last week.

BRANCH MAY BE EXTENDED THIS SUMMER

Brownsville, Feb. 1.—Many observers think next summer will see the Ten Mile branch of the P. R. R. extended to Zollarsville. The road now reaches the Bessemer works six miles more of road will make a junction with the Ellsworth branch running from Monongahela. It is through a hilly section where building will be expensive but that is the railroad method now, build well for the future.

When the Ten Mile section is completed it will make a belt line through West Brownsville, Monongahela and Ellsworth. It can be set down now too that the bulk of Washington and Greene county coal and coke will come through West Brownsville. The grade on the Ellsworth branch to Monongahela is too heavy to make it a strong traffic route when the coal trade from that big region gets into its full stride and besides the old Ellsworth branch isn't fit for big business.

CLAIMS BOWLING ALLEY IS NUISANCE

Suit has been entered by William McGregor, of Monongahela, against William and Harry Zimmers, of the same place, in which complaint is made against a bowling alley owned by the latter.

It is alleged by the plaintiff that the noise of the alley keeps him awake at night and that therefore the alley is a nuisance.

GRANTING OF LICENSES AT WASHINGTON

Court Opens This Morning and Applications Will Be Presented

Beginning today and lasting for several weeks the Washington county court house will be a scene of great activity. At 1 o'clock this afternoon Judge McIlwaine will formerly charge the grand jury and that body will immediately take up the trial list which has been in preparation by District Attorney Acheson and Assistant District Attorney Fergus for several weeks.

The number of pleas of guilty between terms has greatly lessened the business to be enacted but there still remains enough to keep the jury busy all week. Their work will in all be finished by Saturday and all will be in readiness for the opening of criminal court next Monday.

Equal in importance the license court will be opened this morning by Judge Taylor at 9 o'clock. Many hotel proprietors arrived last night. It is not expected that much time will be needed to handle the cases, as Judge Taylor has already a fair insight of the respective supplemental petitions and remonstrances against the hotel proprietors and he will make speedy headway into the pile of papers filed last week.

All the Charleroi hotel owners are applicants for license, as well as the Independent Brewing Co. for the Charleroi brewery, wholesalers.

FOREIGNER GETS IN WRONG WITH FIND

A Croatian named Nickola Godic, while working his way from Donora to Monongahela, made a find which will probably detain him in the county jail for several weeks. Godic's tale of woe is as follows: He had been at Donora trying to secure a job but being disappointed left that burg for Monongahela. While on his way to the latter place he says he found a pair of steel knucklers. He claims he did not know what they were but kept them.

At Monongahela he applied at the police station for a night's lodging. Being successful he left to procure another place to rest his weary head. Just outside the station he was asked by Officer Tidball what he wanted. The officer took him inside and before giving him a place to retire searched him.

Upon finding the knucklers Tidball decided that he was a suspicious character and preferred a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was placed in jail yesterday to be held for the February term of court.

ANTI-SALOON DAY BRINGS MINISTERS

Yesterday was Anti-Saloon day in the state, and visiting ministers filled the pulpits either morning or evening of all the churches of Charleroi to present the Anti-Saloon doctrines. Subscriptions were taken from each church.

TURNFEST AT MONONGAHELA YESTERDAY

Preparations Made For Meeting In Cincinnati Next June.

Ninety-one active Turners from the Pittsburgh district met in Monongahela yesterday in a turnfest in preparation for the big convention in Cincinnati next June. The welcoming address was made to the visitors by William Voelker. An exhibition was given, consisting of various kinds of drills. A banquet was served afterwards. There were 6 persons present from Charleroi.

Visitors were present from other places as follows, with the number of representatives from each place.

Allentown, 18; McKeesport, 10; Monongahela, 10; Central of Pittsburgh, 9; Homestead, 9; South Side of Pittsburgh, 8; Jeannette, 6; Troy Hill, of Pittsburgh, 4; Monaca, 3; Johnstown, 2; Birmingham, 2; Mt. Oliver, 2; Altoona, 1; and Steubenville 1.

There are 300 active Turners in the Pittsburgh District, and a meeting is held every two months. The next meeting will be held in Wheeling in two months.

COMMISSIONERS HARD AT WORK TO PREPARE BALLOTS

The preparation of the copy for the printing of the official ballot for the February election is keeping every one on the jump about the county commissioners' office. Considering the many candidates there are in the boroughs and townships the preparation of the copy for these ballots is a big task.

A new system of handling returns from primaries has been put in effect in the commissioners' office. One of the triplicate return sheets from each precinct, all being of uniform size, is filed as in the loose leaf ledger system. In this manner one may turn to whatever precinct he desires to see and there will be recorded the route, just as it was returned by the election board.

The official return board has about completed the count of the last primary. The board is not counting the election officers' vote or districts where there is just one precinct or voting place. Where there are two or more the total vote of candidates is made up, and the total vote noted on a sheet the size of the triplicate return sheet, and this total filed as the first sheet of the returns, showing the vote from such and such a district. From these return sheets the list of candidates for election at the February election is made up, and put in form for furnishing the printer, who will make up the ballots.

To get this work all done and the ballots out in the required time is a task that requires considerable work. There is nothing out of the ordinary in the counting up of the primary vote.

SQUINTY-EYED BR'ER GROUNDROG IS READY

Squinty-eyed "Br'er" Groundhog yesterday tossed uneasily in his slowly recovering consciousness. Haucens drawn back stiffly and lazily, he yawned a yawn of awakening languor. "Yo'yo' Yo' o' ooo" he sighed in the warmth of his burrow.

Yes, January was over. Time for a little stretch to renew the circulation before again going out to see what had happened to the upper world during his somnambulism. Up in Poxentowney, "Artie," the king of the groundhogs, was busy sending out the royal edict summoning all of the tribe to action. Out in Pigeon Creek, Fallowfield township "Shaggy," commander of Washington county members of the tribe, was getting ready for the momentous day of February 2, when the masters of the earth, that queer tribe of being who need only two legs to travel, would look to him for information.

BAPTISTS WILL MEET THIS WEEK

Baptists To Convene At Monongahela on Coming Friday.

The second meeting of group 6 of the Pittsburgh Baptist Association consisting of the churches of Charleroi, Monessen, Monongahela, Riverview, Library and Elizabeth will be held on Friday afternoon and evening of this week in Blankenbueler's Hall Monongahela. This is one of the popular group rallies among the Baptists, and gives promise of being well attended. Several delegates will go from Charleroi and it is expected that there will be a large number from other churches.

The first meeting of Group 6 was held in Charleroi the latter part of last fall and it was one of the most enjoyable occasions in the history of the local church.

An outline of the program to be carried out at Monongahela follows:

1:00 Conference of Pastors.

2:00 Devotional.

2:30 Address and Discussion "Are Young People's Societies Filling the Purpose of Their Organization?" led by Miss Eva Loutitt, Riverview.

3:15 Stewardship, Address and Discussion led by Rev. J. W. Hays, Elizabeth.

4:00 Address and Discussion "How May We Improve Our Sunday School?" led by Rev. J. W. Moody, Riverview.

4:45 "Relation of Summer Assembly to Church Work." Mr. Will Zollars, Monessen.

5:00 Lunch and Social Time.

7:30 Devotional led by Rev. J. H. Palmer, Charleroi.

8:00 Inspirational Address, "Foreign Missions," Rev. J. A. Cherney, Monessen.

VERDICT AGAINST POINT MARION

A verdict for \$3,684.08 was returned Saturday night at 6:30 o'clock by the jury at the Fayette County court in the damage case brought by Bessie Crouser against the borough of Point Marion for \$10,000. The case was opened Wednesday morning before Judge R. E. Umhel in No. 1 courtroom. Almost three days were consumed in the taking of testimony, the jury being taken Friday evening to Point Marion to view the place where the plaintiff's injuries were sustained. Arguments to the jury and Judge Umhel's charge consumed Saturday morning and a large part of the afternoon, the case going to the jury about 4 o'clock.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT END

The revival meeting which has been conducted at the First Christian church during the last three weeks, was brought to a close last night. The meeting has been one of the most successful ever conducted in Charleroi. Without the aid of any outside evangelist, the pastor, Homer C. Boblitt awakened an interest at the very start which was continually added to each night; a fact attested to by the large and attentive congregations which greeted the pastor at every service, and by the very large number who were added to the church, seventy-seven having been taken into church membership.

Although the meeting has ended the spirit of revival which has been awakened in the entire congregation will go on, and we bespeak a wonderfully successful future for this earnest and progressive society of Christian workers.

Mrs. Bert Moffat.

At her home in West Brownsville yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, Mrs. Bert Moffat died. Mrs. Moffat was the wife of a conductor on the Monongahela division and is well known in Charleroi. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

MUCH COAL SENT FROM MARIANNA

Operations Resumed After Enforced Idleness Following Explosion.

The work of overhauling the Agnes shaft of the Marianna mines of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Co. after the explosion on November 28, has been completed and the first large shipment of coal was made today. The mine has been cased from top to bottom and the framework has been strengthened wherever required.

Each day a force of miners has been added and this will continue until the mines are in full operation. Additional precautionary measures have been introduced and the welfare of the men is being looked after in every particular.

Within one year the Rachel, Agnes and Blanche mines, it is stated, will be producing as much coal per day as half the mines in the county combined. No place shows more activity than those at Marianna and the constant hum of industry indicate that prosperity is at its highest point.

Massive engines are being installed to handle the increased work and buildings of all kinds are being erected while houses for the employees and their families are hard to get.

The contractors, however, are doing all they can to push the work to completion.

NEW MINE TO BE OPENED SOON NEAR FINLEYVILLE

Finleyville, Feb. 1.—The preliminary work for a new coal mine to be opened by the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal company was started the past week near Snowden, a short distance from this place in Allegheny county.

The firm of Osborne and Saeger, which owns the Youghiogheny and Ohio company, formerly operated many mines in this part of the county, but when the Pittsburgh Coal company was formed from a number of smaller companies, the Osborne-Saeger firm went into the new concern which took over the former companies' mines. Many of these were closed, the coal company developing mines in other sections of the western part of the state. Some years ago the Osborne-Saeger firm started as independent operators and organized the firm of the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal company. The new firm has extensive mines at Manifold, this county, and near Wheeling, West Virginia.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE IS ELECTION ISSUE

Independence, Feb. 1 A new school house is needed here, a larger and much better one than the one now in use. The fight that has been on for a couple of years, between the members of our school board concerning the erection of a new school house has absorbed all of their attention and the attention of some of the teachers.

Arranging For Skating Party.

The Keystone Roller club composed of young men of Charleroi, Monongahela and Monessen are arranging for a Lincoln Party to be given at the Charleroi skating rink on the evening of February 12.

Leonard Westwood of Elrama was a Charleroi caller yesterday.

PROF. WRIGHT AT MEETING THIS WEEK

Charleroi Represented For First Time At Meeting Of Superintendents.

The convention of the state, county and city school superintendents will be held in Harrisburg this week from the 2nd to the 5th. The directors convention will be on the fourth and fifth. Both these meetings are full of interest for educators, and the program that will be rendered each day will be worth while.

Charleroi will have a representative at one of the conventions and possibly both. This morning Prof. W. D. Wright, superintendent of the local schools left for Harrisburg, and it is probable that a member of the school board will follow the middle of the week.

This is the first time in the history of Charleroi that an educator was eligible to take part in this convention, this being the first year that there was ever a superintendent of schools here.

One of the reasons for the interest among the educators of the state in this convention is the fact of the new code which will likely come up this week. It is thought to be a good change from the old in many ways, but there are some things which it is understood will be subject to change.

Prof. W. D. Wright in a conversation said that he thought there were many good things in the code, principally among which were the length of time of the terms of the directors, and the use of text books for a longer period. He said that he thought that the number of the Board of Education would be changed, however. For the first time districts Prof. Wright thinks that there will be but nine, while in cities of the second class, such as Charleroi, there will be not more than seven.

PHILLIPS TO MANAGE WHEELING THIS YEAR

The report comes from Wheeling, W. Va., that "Bill" Phillips, of Charleroi who last year managed the fast East Liverpool team in the O. and P. league, has accepted terms, and will manage the Wheeling nine, in the Central league this year. The Wheeling team had a disastrous season last year and expect to make good this year if possible. Mr. Phillips should land a good team there.

Phillips is going to Hot Springs while the Pittsburgh club is training there and expects to get one or two youngsters from Fred Clarke. Most of Wheeling's 1908 players have been reserved, but many will not be used. Larry Spahr has been drafted, leaving Harry Huston to do the backstop work, but an effort is being made to get "Pop" Shriver back on the team. Phillips will also sign a crack backstop from the O. and P. ranks.

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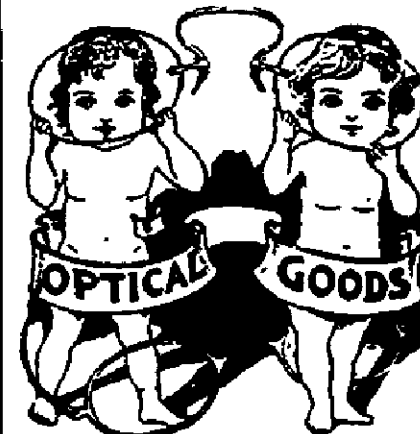
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a line, each additional insertion.

Local Agencies

Geo. S. Micht, Charleroi
Clyde Collins, Speers
M. Dooley, Dunlop
J. A. Mason, Lock No. 4, Pa.

Feb. 1 In History.

1552—Edward Coke, famous as lord
chief justice, born; died 1633.
1757—John Philip Kemble, actor, brother
of Mrs. Siddons, born; died
1823.
1870—United States flag raised over
the town hall at Honolulu.
1948—King Carlos and Crown Prince
Luis Felipe of Portugal assassinated
at Lisbon.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:14, rises 7:05; moon sets
5:26 a. m.; 9 p. m., planet Mercury station-
ary. Constellations visible, 8:30
p. m., during February—cancer, Au-
riga, Gemini, Taurus; north, Ursa Mi-
nor; northeast, Ursa Major, Canes Ve-
natici; east, Leo, Leo Minor, Cancer;
southeast, Hydra, Argo Navis; south,
Canis Minor, Monoceros, Canis Major,
Columba, Lepus, Orion; southwest,
Pegasus, Eridanus, Centaur; west, Aries,
Pisces; northwest, Perseus, Andromeda,
Cassiopeia, Cepheus. Bright stars
visible same hour, with their rank at-
tached in figures—overhead, Capella 1,
Pollux 17, Aldebaran 14; east, Regulus
39; south, Procyon 9, Sirius 1, Betel-
geuse 11, Rigel 7. Planets during Feb-
ruary—Mercury passing the sun from
east to west on the 10th; Venus rises
about 6 a. m. at beginning of month,
Mars about 3:25 a. m., Jupiter 7:20
p. m., Uranus 5:30 a. m.; Saturna sets
about 9:30 p. m., Neptune about 5:45
p. m. Sun in constellation Capricornus
till the 14th, then in Aquarius.
Zodiacal light in the west after twi-
light on moonless nights.

GOOD EVENING.

Of all man's possessions virtue is
talent alone entitle him to respect.—
Philip Willett.

Alleged Terrible Condition.

The Peoples Tribune of Uniontown,
makes some more startling allegations
in their issue of last Thursday, con-
cerning the supposed misconduct of
public officials of Fayette County, in-
cluding Sheriff Johns. It is stated
that in the past there has been many
sins committed in the jail, that are
an offense to morality. The Tribune
makes strong statements, and evi-
dently expects to back them up,
from the fearless way in which they
are made. The following is a para-
graph from the issue of Thursday,
which goes to show the real reasons
for the investigations which are to be
made.

"The jail has been converted into
a veritable house of infamy. Nothing
less than that would describe it. Men
have been seen to go into the female
department at all hours of the night;
trustees have slept with the girls in
their cells; nay verily negroes have
been taken up into the jail department
and locked up right in the room with
the girls and sometimes they would
remain there all night, and that
under 'Doll' Johns regime too."

There have been two trustees dis-
charged of selling liquor in the jail
and furnishing the stuff to the in-
mates, but the other charges which
are to be probed into, are perhaps a
little worse, and if proved against
the officials will mean no doubt jail
terms for them. Whatever the truth
of the matter is, it should come out,
and whoever is to blame for the con-
ditions, alleged, if they are as rep-
resented should suffer, or if they are

not so, the malicious circulator of
untruths should be the one punished.

Electric Sparks

If we are to believe the weather
man February will bid fair to live up
to its reputation.

Attention is being given to the
necessity of making the State build-
ings fire proof. Making them bur-
gle-proof should be given first con-
sideration.

Geensburg has eight wards, twenty-
four councilmen and two dozen school
directors. How on earth does she
manage all of them?

"Penrose wants Zelt for burgess
of Washington."—Reporter, January
22. No disrespect to Mr. Zelt what-
ever, but this is comic. We'll bet
dollars to the holes in doughnuts that
Mr. Penrose never heard of Mr. Zelt
—or probably, never, as yet, read the
Reporter.—Union Labor Journal.

Suggest that it is near time for the
announcement of Mr. Taft's favorite
air. Hardly do to go through a safe
and sane four years to the swash-
buckling strains of "A Hot Time in
the Old Town Tonight."

That would be a phenomenal obfus-
cation anywhere but in the contem-
porary where it appeared of citing the
alleged Wisconsin Senatorial corrupt
practices at primaries as confuting
Mr. Root's objection to popular elec-
tion of Senators. If they had any
bearing at all they would support it.
Senator Snyder proposes to raise
the fee for a marriage license to \$2,
and thinks any man intending to be
married will agree that it is worth the
price. Very probably. People on
the verge of taking that step are apt
to hold sanguine views of future val-
ues.

Even the people who want the
earth may be weighed and found want-
ing.

Among musical composers an
enemy frequently steals a march on
his rival.

There is nothing slow about some
fellows till you want them to pay
back a loan.

The fellow who is forced to live in
an attic must have come down in the
world.

Prof. Lowell says that if Mars
were inhabited its people would die
of thirst. Now how do the scientists
know that Mars has gone "dry"?

THIEVES BUSY AT WEST BROWNSVILLE

Robberies have been frequent in
West Brownsville in the last few days
and especially on Friday evening were
members of the thieving tribe busy.
At that time there were seven or
eight houses entered, and considerable
taken. It is stated that there was
money and valuables to the extent of
hundreds of dollars taken.

Services at the Baptist Church

Evangelistic services will be con-
tinued this week at the First Baptist
church, and it is thought much good
will be the result. Rev. Palmer the
pastor will do the speaking.

Mrs. Gertrude Behrendt.

Mrs. Gertrude Behrendt, the wife
of Carl Behrendt of 304 Meadow ave-
nue died at her home on Sunday morn-
ing at 1:30 o'clock. The deceased
was 45 years of age. The services
will be held on Tuesday afternoon at
2 o'clock from the home, conducted
by Rev. J. T. Hackett, of the First
Presbyterian church. Interment in
the Charleroi cemetery.

Mrs. Behrendt with her husband
has lived in Charleroi for 18 years
being among the pioneers of this
place. She is a well known woman.
There are besides the husband who
survive 10 children, two married and
eight at home.

Keeps Him in Touch With Home.
Southern Pines, North Carolina.
Jan. 30, 1900.

Editor Mail:
Dear Sir:—Find enclosed \$1.00 for
which send me the paper. I find by
looking at the tab my time expires
today. Hope I may not miss any
number as it is always a welcome
visitor to the sand hills, as it keeps
me in touch with what is going on at
home.

Very truly
Thomas Galbraith.

MEETING TONIGHT OF BORO COUNCIL

Tonight there will be the regular
meeting of council in the borough
building. There is nothing special
to come up, except the regular routine
business.

It is hardly likely that the matter
of the Water company-Borough com-
promise will come up for the reason
that Mr. McCloskey is out of town,
being occupied with cases at Washing-
ton today. It is probable that a
meeting will be held this week for
the special purpose of taking the
matter up.

DEATHS

Souche.

George Souche, the infant son of
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Souche of Crest
avenue and Third street died on Sat-
urday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.
Funeral was yesterday afternoon at 3
o'clock. The interment was in the
Charleroi cemetery.

Personal Mention

L. Collins left this morning for
Rochester, N. Y., New York city,
Philadelphia, Baltimore, and other
places, on a combined business and
pleasure trip.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Boblitt are
spending the day in Pittsburgh.

B. Krakover left this morning for
New York city on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Smallwood
have returned from Buffalo, N. Y.,
where they have spent sometime.

Wylie McCarty spent yesterday in
Washington with relatives and friends.
John Hornicle who has been laid up
with the gout for two weeks is able
to be out again.

Nathan Greenberg has left for
Philadelphia, where he will spend
two weeks with relatives.

A marriage license has been granted
to Robert G. Lowe of Donora and
Miss Mae Liley Brouce of Charleroi.

Mrs. Leslie Campbell and daughter
Dorothy have returned from South
Side Pittsburg where they visited at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Min-
chert.

Miss Mabel Rush spent Saturday
night and Sunday with friends in
Fredericktown.

T. J. Reeves and Floyd Chalfant
spent Sunday afternoon with friends
and relatives in California.

Harry E. Price spent Sunday in
Washington, the guest of Mr. F. W.
Powers, formerly of Charleroi.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder
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"Graustark."

Castle and Harvey, the well known
scenic artists of the 14th Street
theatre, New York, have completed
the most elaborate scenic production
ever constructed in their studio,
which is to be carried on tour by the
company presenting "Graustark," a
dramatization of George Barr Mc-
Cutcheon's successful novel of the same
title. The production is complete in
every detail including the stage fur-
niture and draperies, requiring a
specially constructed sixty foot bag-
gage car for its transportation. At
Coyle theatre February 12.

"Rubbers"

A miss was walking down the
street
The walk was covered up with
sleet,
She slipped and fell—she saw
the sky,
A man who saw her raised a
cry

"Rubbers"

If you would take some sound
advice
Take no chances with the ice,
Just go to Adolph's and with
the price
He'll show you how to walk on
ice—with

"Rubbers"

Just call up 56-J
We'll send a pair right away,
Please state the size you'd like
to buy,
Just call up Adolph and at him
cry—

"Rubbers"

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Monessen Opera House Geo. S. Challis, Mgr. Monday, February 1st

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Tuesday, February 2

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We make a specialty of re-ending Boiler Tubes, Machinists Weld. Write for prices.

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GRIDLEY'S LEAVE.

Touching Scene When the Brave Captain Left the Olympia.

On the morning of the battle of Manila Bay Captain Gridley was so ill that the little commodore offered to excuse him from duty, but gallantly, as is characteristic of the man, he replied, "Thank you, Commodore Dewey, but she is my ship, and I will fight her." And he did, although, figuratively speaking, he was a dead man before he went on the bridge, and days had strung themselves into but few weeks when he was ordered home on sick leave. He came up out of his cabin dressed in civilian clothes and was met by the rear admiral, who extended him a most cordial hand. A look of troubled disappointment flitted across the captain's brow, but vanished when he stepped to the head of the gangway and, looking over, saw, not the launch, but a twelve oared cutter manned entirely by officers of the Olympia. There were men in that boat who had not pulled a stroke for a quarter of a century. The stars and stripes were at the stern and a captain's silken coach whip at the bow, and when Captain Gridley, beloved alike by officers and men, entered the boat it was "Tip ears!" and all that, just as though they were common sailors that were to row him over to the Zafiro. When he sat down upon the handsome boat cloth that was spread for him he bowed his head, and his hands hid his face as First Lieutenant Reese, acting coxswain, ordered "Shove off! Out oars! Give away!"—St. Nicholas.

MOUNT ETNA.

Its Wonders as Revealed in Tales of Travelers.

Mount Etna has furnished more material for travelers' tales than any other mountain on the earth. Astonished Englishmen of a century ago who fell into the fashionable habit of climbing to its highest peak—and some did so, to the amazement of the Sicilians, even in the dead of winter—have left on record in the exuberant language of their day the emotions that thrilled their soul. "The man who treads Mount Etna," wrote one of these, "is a man above the world. Every river on the island can be traced from its mouth to its source. "The characters," the same writer continues, "of all the climates of the earth can be detected—the friend close

around one, the temperature with its belt of trees just underneath and the tropical at the base of the mountain, with its vineyards and luxuriant groves. The great ocean around, with the islands of Lipari, Panari, Alcedi, Stromboli and Volcano, with their smoking summits, appears under your feet, and you look down upon the whole of Sicily as upon a map."

In addition to all the climates, Etna is reported to have trees that rival the giants of California. Trees that never thaw, bottomless caverns and scalding snow that kept many an ancient bishop well supplied with tithes.

All Very "Civil."

In certain sections of the country there are much favored words which are required to do duty with a wide variety of meanings. Such is the word "smart" among Yankees and up along the Labrador shore the word "civil." The following conversation between two natives was overheard by a traveler.

"We are going to have lots of dirt to-day," said one, glancing at the sky.

"Naw. It'll be civil," replied his companion.

"How did you get on with the captain?"

"Oh, he got civil to hunting deer by and by. When he went out he didn't know nothing, but he got civilized."

"Did you go down the Ketchikan?"

"Naw. It's too civil for him. He wanted lots of rapids, so we went down the Boomer. Them's about as civil rapids as I want to see."—Youth's Companion.

Adhesive Eggs of Fishes.

Among the fishes which produce adhesive eggs are the little black head minnow (Pimephales promelas) and the goldfish. The male blackhead deposits the fecundated eggs singly upon the underside of leaves of water plants and watches them unceasingly until hatched. The eggs of the goldfish are deposited singly upon the weeds and mosses in a similar manner by the male fish. The eggs of the yellow perch are held together in narrow strips or ribbons of a glutinous character. Adhesive eggs of other species, as the black bass, sunfish, catfishes, etc., are deposited in masses in shallow nests or depressions on the bottom, and still other species deposit their spawn in variously shaped adhesive masses upon water plants, roots and submerged objects.

AN EASTERN MAGICIAN.

The Feat a Ceylon Fakir Is Said to Have Performed.

This curious picture of an eastern magician is from Caroline Corner's "Ceylon, the Paradise of Adam." "The fakir forthwith commenced to unpack the burden on his back, the principal item being a bamboo framework or scaffolding. This he held with his right hand, while he mounted step by step of bamboos. At the summit, a height perhaps of eleven feet, he paused, with arms extended, to effect a balance. For some reason or other the framework remained perfectly steady and perpendicular, while the fakir stretched himself out like a spider on its web. At intervals on the bamboos were heavy nails, rusty, but sharp at the point. These nails distinctly penetrated the man's mahogany colored flesh when he stretched himself out on the framework.

"Thus he remained, a hideous wound made by each nail, from which the purple blood flowed, lying there for the space of ten minutes or so, except for the blood a lifeless figure of clay. Then, muttering some strange gibberish, apparition returned, and, making movements so that the nails were extricated from the wounds, the fakir with his toes kicked away the scaffolding and remained himself alone unsupported in midair.

"Yes, there this weird creature remained, his head, chocolate colored limbs apparently stiff and cataleptic, his eyes fixed upward and glazed. 'It's a fact,' said Cynthia in low tones of wonder. 'At home they would say we were hypnotized.'"

KOREAN ETIQUETTE.

A Native's New Year's Call Upon an American Lady.

The native Koreans, who have become familiar with foreigners and their ways, take very readily to the custom of calling—and eating—on New Year's day, and one American lady had a very peculiar experience with a native official in Seoul on New Year's day. She was keeping open house and had made preparations for receiving her guests in the proper manner.

Among other things she had made a very excellent and rather large cake, which she expected to distribute in small slices to her callers. A party of native gentlemen arrived, and, having given one of them a cup of tea, she placed this fine cake before him, with an invitation to help himself.

She then went with the others to another room and was gone some time. When she returned she saw, to her horror, that her cake had all but disappeared. The native, according to his ideas of etiquette, had done his best not to leave any of the cakes set before him.

The lady's vexation was banished by a feeling of pity for the poor fellow, who was quite sick from overfeeding. It is said that this call was his first and last that day. He declared to his friends that foreigners must be "all stomach" if they could go from house to house and "eat that much every time."—London Mail.

Getting Back at England.

"The English will ridicule us for saying 'vury' and 'turrible' and 'momma' when we go abroad," said a school-ma'am, "but we will have our answer ready."

"We'll ask them why, when they want to know if we desire a cab, they say:

"'Fo wella, sa?'"

"We'll ask them why they say 'paw-tah' and 'waitah' and 'indlar' and 'dear.'"

"And, not forgetting the 'h,' we'll quote at them the dialogue between the mistress and the new maid:

"'Is your name Anna or Hannah?'"

"'Hannah, mum.'"

"'Oh, Hannah?'"

"'No, mum; Hannah.'"

"'Hannah, you said.'"

"'No, Hannah.'"

"'Spell it.'"

"'Tay, hen, hen, hay.'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Safe Course.

"That was a great speech Mundy made," said the associate editor of the old line partisan paper. "I suppose, we ought to have an editorial showing that he was mistaken throughout, but really I can't see how we shall be able to do it. His logic is unassailable. He has simply knocked the platform from under our candidate."

"I know it," replied the editor, "but we can't let it go. Let's see—oh, just refer to it as haphoodle. That always satisfies the man who votes the straight ticket and gives our opponents no chance to come back at us."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Kaffir Greeting.

"Saku boua" are the first words a stranger hears of the Kafir vocabulary. The expression is the common form of salutation used by the natives, and its literal translation is, "I see you." It is considered a mark of respect not to give the greeting immediately, the delay showing the reverence in which the native holds his visitor.

Experience Contribution.

Poetic Friend—Some one says a baby in the house is a wellspring of joy. Exasperated Young Parent—Well, don't you believe it. As an element of enjoyment a baby in the house is a screaming farce.—Baltimore American.

Dear, Innocent Thing!

Hubby (while dressing)—That confounded trial balance was running in my head all night. Wifey—John, you must tell the manager, and maybe he will give you extra pay for working overtime.—Boston Transcript.

Berryman's

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We put on sale today the new wash goods for 1909. As usual our display is very large and the styles and colorings the very choicest and best.

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Extra wide percales in light and dark patterns. These are the finest grades of percales and the styles are the most beautiful we have ever shown.....12 1-2c

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The new Bates and A. F. C. dress gingham. Handsome and attractive styles that will please all tastes.....12 1-2c

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Over a hundred styles—new and fresh. The very best quality and entirely new and different.....6c

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Find Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Hundreds of such letters from girls and mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them have been received by The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by its use.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

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FAIR DOES NOT PUT IN APPEARANCE

Woman Evidently Not the One Despite the Fitting Description.

R. O. Fair the Beaver Falls man who thought that the woman found here Sunday week might be that of Mrs. Jennie Skiles of East Liverpool, did not come yesterday as he had wired, and the only conclusion is that he received the photograph of the woman from Chief of Police Albright and concluded that it was not the one for whom he was seeking, despite the fact that the description of Mrs. Skiles was almost identical with the person found here. A letter or post card was expected today to explain why he did not come but as yet has not arrived.

As it was stated in Saturday's issue a letter was received here by Chief Albright from Mr. Fair, who stated that a woman was missing from East Liverpool, Ohio, and described her. The description with the exception of two scores which it was stated by Mr. Fair that the woman had for whom he was seeking fitted perfectly that of the woman whose photograph was mailed and it is probable that the man received it before leaving Beaver Falls and concluded that it was not the right one.

This case has been a very notable one, by the way, by which the identity of the woman could be learned, has pointed out, and she is still the unknown, as she was identified last week.

BRANCH MAY BE EXTENDED THIS SUMMER

Brownsville, Feb. 1.—Many observers think next summer will see the Ten Mile branch of the P. R. R. extended to Zollarsville. The road now reaches the Bessemer works six miles more of road will make a junction with the Ellsworth branch running from Monongahela. It is through a hilly section where building will be expensive but that is the railroad method now, build well for the future.

When the Ten Mile section is completed it will make a belt line through West Brownsville Monongahela and Ellsworth. It can be set down now too that the bulk of Washington and Greene county coal and coke will come through West Brownsville. The grade on the Ellsworth branch to Monongahela is too heavy to make it a strong traffic route when the coal trade from that big region gets into its full stride and besides the old Ellsworth branch isn't fit for big business.

CLAIMS BOWLING ALLEY IS NUISANCE

Suit has been entered by William McGregor, of Monongahela, against William and Harry Zimmers, of the same place, in which complaint is made against a bowling alley owned by the latter.

It is alleged by the plaintiff that the noise of the alley keeps him awake at night and that therefore the alley is a nuisance.

GRANTING OF LICENSES AT WASHINGTON

Court Opens This Morning and Applications Will Be Presented

Beginning today and lasting for several weeks the Washington county court house will be a scene of great activity. At 1 o'clock this afternoon Judge McIlwaine will formerly charge the grand jury and that body will immediately take up the trial list which has been in preparation by District Attorney Acheson and Assistant District Attorney Fergus for several weeks.

The number of pleas of guilty between terms has greatly lessened the business to be enacted but there still remains enough to keep the jury busy all week. Their work will in all be finished by Saturday and all will be in readiness for the opening of criminal court next Monday.

Equal in importance the license court will be opened this morning by Judge Taylor at 9 o'clock. Many hotel proprietors arrived last night. It is not expected that much time will be needed to handle the cases, as Judge Taylor has already a fair insight of the respective supplemental petitions and remonstrances against the hotel proprietors and he will make speedy headway into the pile of papers filed last week.

All the Charleroi hotel proprietors have applied for licenses, as well as the Independent Drinking Club for the Charleroi brewery, wholesalers.

FOREIGNER GETS IN WRONG WITH FINE

A Croatian named Nikola Godic, while working his way from Donora to Monongahela, made a find which will probably detain him in the county jail for several weeks. Godic's tale of woe is as follows: He had been at Donora, trying to secure a job but being disappointed left that burg for Monongahela. While on his way to the latter place he says he found a pair of steel knucklers. He claims he did not know what they were but kept them.

At Monongahela he applied at the police station for a night's lodging. Being unsuccessful he left to procure another place to rest his weary head. Just outside the station he was asked by Officer Tidball what he wanted. The officer took him inside and before giving him a place to retire searched him.

Upon finding the knucklers Tidball decided that he was a suspicious character and preferred a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was placed in jail yesterday to be held for the February term of court.

ANTI-SALOON DAY BRINGS MINISTERS

Yesterday was Anti-Saloon day in the state, and visiting ministers filled the pulpits either morning or evening of all the churches of Charleroi to present the Anti-Saloon doctrines. Subscriptions were taken from each church.

TURNFEST AT MONONGAHELA YESTERDAY

Preparations Made For Meeting In Cincinnati Next June.

Ninety-one active Turners from the Pittsburgh district met in Monongahela yesterday in a turnfest in preparation for the big convention in Cincinnati next June. The welcoming address was made to the visitors by William Voelker. An exhibition was given, consisting of various kinds of drills. A banquet was served afterwards. There were 6 persons present from Charleroi.

Visitors were present from other places as follows, with the number of representatives from each place.

Allentown, 15; McKeesport, 10; Monongahela, 10; Central of Pittsburgh, 9; Homestead, 9; South Side of Pittsburgh, 8; Jeannette, 6; Troy Hill, 4; Pittsburgh, 4; Monaca, 3; Johnstown, 2; Birmingham, 2; Mt. Oliver, 2; Altoona, 1; and Stenbenville 1. There are 300 active Turners in the Pittsburgh District, and a meeting is held every two months. The next meeting will be held in Wheeling in two months.

COMMISSIONERS HARD AT WORK TO PREPARE BALLOTS

The preparation of the copy for the printing of the official ballot for the February election is keeping every one on the jump about the county commissioners' office. Considering the many candidates there are in the boroughs and townships the preparation of the copy for these ballots is a big task.

A new system of handling returns from primaries has been put in effect in the commissioners' office. One of the triplicate return sheets from each precinct, all being of uniform size, is filed as in the loose leaf ledger system. In this manner one may turn to whatever precinct he desires to see and there will be recorded the route, just as it was returned by the election board.

The official return board has about completed the count of the last primary. The board is not counting the election officers' vote or districts where there is just one precinct or voting place. Where there are two or more the total vote of candidates is made up, and the total vote noted on a sheet the size of the triplicate return sheet, and this total filed as the first sheet of the returns, showing the vote from such and such a district. From these return sheets the list of candidates for election at the February election is made up, and put in form for furnishing the printer, who will make up the ballots.

To get this work all done and the ballots out in the required time is a task that requires considerable work. There is nothing out of the ordinary in the counting up of the primary vote.

SQUINTY-EYED BR'ER GROUNDHOG IS READY

Squinty-eyed "Br'er" Groundhog yesterday tossed uneasily in his slowly recovering consciousness. Haunted drawn back stiffly and lazily, he yawned a yawn of awakening languor. "Yo-yo Yo-o'ooo!" he sighed in the warmth of his burrow.

Yes, January was over. Time for a little stretch to renew the circulation before again going out to see what had happened to the upper world during his somnolence. Up in Punxsutawney, "Artie," the king of the groundhogs, was busy sending out the royal edict summoning all of the tribe to action. Out in Pigeon Creek, Fellowship township ("Shaggy," commander of Washington county members of the tribe, was getting ready for the momentous day of February 2, when the masters of the earth, that queer tribe of being who need only two legs to travel, would look to him for information.

BAPTISTS WILL MEET THIS WEEK

Baptists To Convene At Monongahela on Coming Friday.

The second meeting of group 6 of the Pittsburgh Baptist Association consisting of the churches of Charleroi, Monessen, Monongahela, Riverview, Library and Elizabeth will be held on Friday afternoon and evening of this week in Blankensheller's Hall Monongahela. This is one of the popular group rallies among the Baptists, and gives promise of being well attended. Several delegates will go from Charleroi and it is expected that there will be a large number from other churches.

The first meeting of Group 6 was held in Charleroi the latter part of last fall and it was one of the most enjoyable occasions in the history of the local church.

An outline of the program to be carried out at Monongahela follows:

1:00 Conference of Pastors.
2:00 Devotional.
2:30 Address and Discussion "Are Young People's Societies Filling the Purpose of Their Organization?" led by Miss Eva Loutin, Riverview.
3:15 Stewardship, Address and Discussion led by Rev. J. W. Hays, Elizabeth.

4:00 Address and Discussion "Bom May We Improve Our Sunday School?" led by Rev. J. W. Moody, Riverview.

4:45 "Relation of Summer Assembly to Church Work." Mr. Will Zollars, Monessen.

5:00 Lunch and Social Time.

7:30 Devotional led by Rev. J. H. Palmer, Charleroi.

8:00 Inspirational Address, "Foreign Missions," Rev. J. A. Cberney, Monessen.

VERDICT AGAINST POINT MARION

A verdict for \$3,654.05 was returned Saturday night at 6:30 o'clock by the jury at the Fayette County court in the damage case brought by Bessie Croser against the borough of Point Marion for \$10,000. The case was opened Wednesday morning before Judge R. E. Umbel in No. 1 courtroom. Almost three days were consumed in the taking of testimony, the jury being taken Friday evening to Point Marion to view the place where the plaintiff's injuries were sustained. Arguments to the jury and Judge Umbel's charge consumed Saturday morning and a large part of the afternoon, the case going to the jury about 4 o'clock.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT END

The revival meeting which has been conducted at the First Christian church during the last three weeks, was brought to a close last night. The meeting has been one of the most successful ever conducted in Charleroi. Without the aid of any outside evangelist, the pastor, Homer C. Boblitt awakened an interest at the very start which was continually added to each night; a fact attested to by the large and attentive congregations which greeted the pastor at every service, and by the very large number who were added to the church, seventy-seven having been taken into church membership.

Although the meeting has ended the spirit of revival which has been awakened in the entire congregation will go on, and we bespeak a wonderfully successful future for this earnest and progressive society of Christian workers.

Mrs. Bert Moffitt.

At her home in West Brownsville yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, Mrs. Bert Moffitt died. Mrs. Moffitt is the wife of a conductor on the Monongahela division and is well known in Charleroi. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

MUCH COAL SENT FROM MARIANNA

Operations Resumed After Enforced Idleness Following Explosion.

The work of overhauling the Agnes shaft of the Marianna mines of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Co. after the explosion on November 23, has been completed and the first large shipment of coal was made today. The mine has been cased from top to bottom and the framework has been strengthened wherever required.

Each day a force of miners has been added and this will continue until the mines are in full operation. Additional precautionary measures have been introduced and the welfare of the men is being looked after in every particular.

Within one year the Rachel, Agnes and Biancho mines, it is stated, will be producing as much coal per day as half the mines in the county combined. No place shows more activity than those at Marianna and the constant hum of industry indicates that prosperity is at its highest point.

Massive engines are being installed to handle the increased work and buildings of all kinds are being erected while houses for the employees and their families are hard to get.

The contractors, however, are doing all they can to push the work to completion.

NEW MINE TO BE OPENED SOON NEAR FINLEYVILLE

Finleyville, Feb. 1.—The preliminary work for a new coal mine to be opened by the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal company was started the past week near Snowden, a short distance from this place in Allegheny county.

The firm of Osborne and Saeger, which owns the Youghiogheny and Ohio company, formerly operated many mines in this part of the county, but when the Pittsburg Coal company was formed from a number of smaller companies, the Osborne-Saeger firm went into the new concern which took over the former companies' mines. Many of these were closed, the coal company developing mines in other sections of the western part of the state. Some years ago the Osborne-Saeger firm started as independent operators and organized the firm of the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal company. The new firm has extensive mines at Mansfield, this county, and near Wheeling, West Virginia.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE IS ELECTION ISSUE

Independence, Feb. 1. A new school house is needed here, a larger and much better one than the one now in use. The fight that has been on for a couple of years, between the members of our school board concerning the erection of a new school house has absorbed all of their attention and the attention of some of the teachers.

Arranging For Skating Party.

The Keystone Roller club composed of young men of Charleroi, Monongahela and Monessen are arranging for a Lincoln Party to be given at the Charleroi skating rink on the evening of February 12.

Leonard Westwood of Elrama was a Charleroi caller yesterday.

PROF. WRIGHT AT MEETING THIS WEEK

Charleroi Represented For First Time At Meeting Of Superintendents.

The convention of the state, county and city school superintendents will be held in Harrisburg this week from the 2nd to the 5th. The directors convention will be on the fourth and fifth. Both these meetings are full of interest for educators, and the program that will be rendered each day will be worth while.

Charleroi will have a representative at one of the conventions and possibly both. This morning Prof. W. D. Wright, superintendent of the local schools left for Harrisburg, and it is probable that a member of the school board will follow the middle of the week.

This is the first time in the history of Charleroi that an educator was eligible to take part in this convention, this being the first year that there was ever a superintendent of schools here.

One of the reasons for the interest among the educators of the state in this convention is the fact of the new code which will likely come up this week. It is thought to be a good change from the old in many ways, but there are some things which it is understood will be subject to change.

Prof. W. D. Wright in a conversation said that he thought there were many good things in the code, principally among which were the length of time of the terms of the directors, and the use of text books for a longer period. He said that he thought that the number of the Board of Education would be changed, however. For the first class districts Prof. Wright thinks that there will be but nine, while in cities of the second class, such as Charleroi, there will be not more than seven.

PHILLIPS TO MANAGE WHEELING THIS YEAR

The report comes from Wheeling, W. Va., that "Bill" Phillips, of Charleroi who last year managed the last East Liverpool team in the O. and P. league, has accepted terms, and will manage the Wheeling nine, in the Central league this year. The Wheeling team had a disastrous season last year and expect to make good this year if possible. Mr. Phillips should land a good team there.

Phillips is going to Hot Springs while the Pittsburgh club is training there and expects to get one or two youngsters from Fred Clarke. Most of Wheeling's 1908 players have been reserved, but many will not be used. Larry Sphar has been drafted, leaving Harry Huston to do the backstop work, but an effort is being made to get "Pop" Shriver back on the team. Phillips will also sign a crack backstop from the O. and P. ranks.

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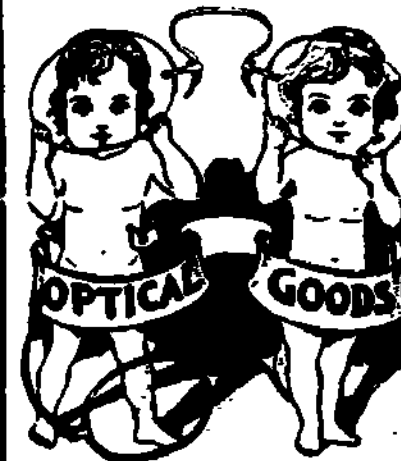
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GRIDLEY'S LEAVE.

Touching Scene When the Brave Captain Left the Olympia.

On the morning of the battle of Manila Bay Captain Gridley was so ill that the little commodore offered to excuse him from duty, but gallantly, as is characteristic of the man, he replied, "Thank you, Commodore Dewey, but she is my ship, and I will fight her." And he did, although, figuratively speaking, he was a dead man before he went on the bridge, and days had strung themselves idle but few weeks when he was ordered home on sick leave. He came up out of his cabin dressed in civilian clothes and was met by the rear admiral, who extended him a most cordial hand. A look of troubled disappointment flitted across the captain's brow, but vanished when he stepped to the head of the gangway and, looking over, saw, not the launch, but a twelve oared cutter manned entirely by officers of the Olympia. There were men in that boat who had not pulled a stroke for a quarter of a century. The stars and stripes were at the stern and a captain's steeled coach whip at the bow, and when Captain Gridley, beloved alike by officers and men, entered the boat it was "Up oars!" and all that, just as though they were common sailors that were to row him over to the Zafro. When he sat down upon the handsome boat cloth that was spread for him he bowed his head, and his hands hid his face as First Lieutenant Reese, acting cockswain, ordered: "Shore off! Out oars! Give away!"—St. Nicholas.

MOUNT ETNA.

Its Wonders as Revealed in Tales of Travelers.

Mount Etna has furnished more material for travelers' tales than any other mountain on the earth. Astonished Englishmen of a century ago who fell into the fashionable habit of climbing to its highest peak—and some did so, to the amazement of the Sicilians, even in the dead of winter—have left on record in the exuberant language of their day the emotions that thrilled their soul. "The man who travels Mount Etna," wrote one of these, "is a man above the world. Every river on the island can be traced from its mouth to its source."

"The characters," the same writer continues, "of all the climates of the earth are to be seen—the black sheep

around one, the temperate with its belt of trees just underneath and the tropical at the base of the mountain, with its vineyards and luxuriant groves. The great ocean around, with the islands of Lipari, Pantoli, Alicudi, Stromboli and Vulcano, with their smoking summits, appears under your feet, and you look down upon the whole of Sicily as upon a map."

In addition to all the climates, Etna is reported to have trees that rival the giants of California, lakes that never thaw, bottomless caverns and salable snow that kept many an ancient bishop well supplied with tithes.

All Very "Civil."

In certain sections of the country there are much favored words which are required to do duty with a wide variety of meanings. Such is the word "smart" among Yankees and up along the Labrador shore the word "civil." The following conversation between two natives was overheard by a traveler:

"We are goin' to have lots of dirt today," said one, clauding at the sky.

"Naw, it'll be civil," replied his companion.

"How did you get on with the captain?"

"Oh, he got civil to hunting deer by and by. When he went out he didn't know nothing, but he got civilized."

"Did you go down the Ketchikan?"

"Naw. It's too civil for him. He wanted lots of rapids, so we went down the Boomer. Them's about as civil rapids as I want to see."—Youth's Companion.

Adhesive Eggs of Fishes.

Among the fishes which produce adhesive eggs are the little black head minnow (Pimephales promelas) and the goldfish. The male blackhead deposits the fecundated eggs singly upon the underside of leaves of water plants and watches them unceasingly until hatched. The eggs of the goldfish are deposited singly upon the weeds and mosses in a similar manner by the male fish. The eggs of the yellow perch are held together in narrow strips or ribbons of a glutinous character. Adhesive eggs of other species, as the black bass, sunfish, catfishes, etc., are deposited in masses in shallow nests or depressions on the bottom, and still other species deposit their spawn in variously shaped adhesive masses upon water plants, roots and submerged objects.

AN EASTERN MAGICIAN.

The Feet a Ceylon Fakir is Said to Have Performed.

This curious picture of an eastern magician is from Caroline Corcoran's "Ceylon, the Paradise of Adam." "The fakir forthwith commenced to unpeel the burden on his back, the principal item being a bamboo framework of scaffolding. This he held with his right hand, while he mounted step by step of bamboos. At the summit, a height perhaps of eleven feet, he paused, with arms extended, to effect a balance. For some reason or other the framework remained perfectly steady and perpendicular, while the fakir stretched himself out like a spider on its web. At intervals on the bamboos were heavy nails, rusty, but sharp at the point. These nails distinctly penetrated the man's mahogany colored fles when he stretched himself out on the framework.

"Thus he remained, a hideous woman made by each nail, from which the purple blood flowed, lying there for the space of ten minutes or so, except for the blood a lifeless figure of clay. Then, uttering some strange gibberish, animation returned, and, making movements so that the nails were extricated from the wounds, the fakir

ing and remained himself alone unsupported in midair.

"Yes, there this weird creature remained, his lean, chocolate colored limbs apparently stiff and cataleptic his eyes fixed upward and glazed. 'It a fact,' said Cynthia in low tones, 'wonder. At home they would say v were hypnotized.'"

KOREAN ETIQUETTE.

A Native's New Year's Call Upon an American Lady.

The native Koreans, who have become familiar with foreigners at their ways, take very readily to the custom of calling—and eating—on New Year's day, and one American lady had a very peculiar experience with native official in Seoul on New Year's day. She was keeping open house and had made preparations for receiving her guests in the proper manner.

Among other things she had made very excellent and rather large cakes which she expected to distribute small slices to her callers. A party native gentlemen arrived, and, having given one of them a cup of tea, she placed this fine cake before him, with an invitation to help himself.

She then went with the others to another room and was gone some time. When she returned she saw, to her horror, that her cake had all but disappeared. The native, according to his ideas of etiquette, had done his best not to leave any of the eatables before him.

The lady's vexation was banished by a feeling of pity for the poor fellow, who was quite sick from overfeeding. It is said that this call, his first and last that day. He cleared to his friends that foreign must be "all stomach" if they go from house to house and "eat it much every time."—London Mail.

Getting Back at England.

"The English will ridicule us for saying 'vury' and 'turrible' and 'moom' when we go abroad," said a sch ma'am, "but we will have our own ready."

"We'll ask them why, when t want to know if we desire a cab, t say:

"'Fo wella, sa?'"

"We'll ask them why they say 'p tah' and 'waitah' and 'Indiar' 'fideah'."

"And, not forgetting the 'h,' w quote at them the dialogue betw the mistress and the new maid:

"'Is your name Ansa or Hannah?'"

"'Hannah, mum.'"

"'Oh, Hannah?'"

"'No, mum; Hannah.'"

"'Hannah, you said.'"

"'No, Hannah.'"

"'Spell it.'"

"'Hay, hen, hen, bay.'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Safe Course.

"That was a great speech Mu made," said the associate editor of old line partisan paper. "I suppose ought to have an editorial show that he was mistaken throughout, really I can't see how we shall able to do it. His logic is unassailable. He has simply knocked the puffs from under our candidate."

"I know it," replied the editor, "we can't let it go. Let's see—oh, refer to it as floundering. That way satisfies the man who votes straight ticket and gives our opponents no chance to come back at it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Kafir Greeting.

"Saku bona" are the first word stranger learns of the Kafir vocabulary. The expression is the common form of salutation used by the native and its literal translation is, "I am." It is considered a mark of respect not to give the greeting immediately, the delay showing the reverence in which the native holds his visit.

Experience Contribution.

Poetic Friend—Some one says a b in the house is a wellspring of Exasperated Young Parent—Well, if you believe it. As an element of torment a baby in the house is screaming rance.—Baltimore American.

Dear, Innocent Thing!

Hubby (while dressing)—That founded trial balance was running my head all night. Wiley-John, must tell the manager, and maybe will give you some pay for the old overcoat.—Boston Commonwealth.

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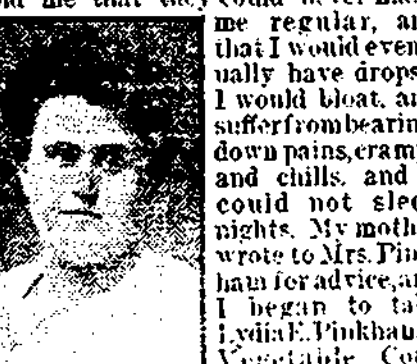
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Is German as Bad as This?

John Ruskin was caustic in his utterances about the German language. In "Letters of Dr. John Brown" Ruskin is thus quoted:

German isn't a "language" at all, but only a "mixture" or "gutteral"—a mode of human expression learned chiefly of wolves and bears, with half of the things it calls words stolen in the middle like wasps and ants or assassins, and letters scribbled out when people were mostly drunk, so that they didn't know the tops from the bottoms of them.

In Wrong.

"Your husband is greatly in need of exercise," said the doctor. "He's in doors too much. He'll have to get out more."

"Out more?" exclaimed the wife. "He's been out every night this week. That's what the matter with him."

Realizing that he was in the wrong, the doctor left a prescription and promised to call later.—St. Louis Republic.

The Vote That Counted.

"And what was your family's decision?"

"Practically unanimous in my favor," answered the young lawyer, "mother voting age and father dissenting."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

His School.

"Have you a college diploma?"

"No, but I have several mining stock certificates that I might frame and hang up as evidence that I have been through the school of experience."—Exchange.

The habit of looking at the best side of every event is worth more than a thousand a year.—Johnson.

Bill—I see he is trying to have the judge's sentence reversed.

Jill—What was the sentence?

"Ten dollars or ten days."

"Well, I don't see what good it would do to have it reversed."

"Why not?"

"Wouldn't ten days or \$10 be just as bad?"—Youkers Statesman.

Tolerant Orientals.

Both the Chinese and the Japanese have shown throughout their history great toleration in matters of religion. Even the persecution of Christians in the seventeenth century had its origin purely in political reasons.—Japan Chronicle.

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A Fish Mystery.

One strange feature of this sea life of the tropics is the regular recurrence of migratory swarms of fish of very small size that return in huge numbers year after year with such absolute regularity that the natives calculate on the event on a certain day in each year and even within an hour or two of the day. One such swarm of fish forms the occasion of an annual holiday and feast at Samon. The fish is not unlike the whitebait for which the English Thames has so long been celebrated, and each year it arrives at Samon on the same day in the month of October, remains for a day or at the most two days and then disappears entirely till the same day of the following year. Why it comes or whence to curious naturalists has yet discovered, nor has anybody traced its onward course when it leaves the Samon group, but the fact is unquestionable that suddenly, without notice, the still waters of the lagoon which surround each island within the fringing reef become alive with millions of fishes passing through them for a single day and night and then disappearing for a year as though they had never come.—London Standard.

He Didn't Go.

Magistrate—The next person who interrupts the proceedings of this court will be expelled from the room. Prisoner—How say? Whoop-ee! Now let me go.—Illustrated Bits.

You never have to go out of your way to walk to the right.—Salt Lake Tribune.

A Perfect Marriage.

Most people know and admire the work of the versatile William Blake, poet and artist, but few people know the story of his perfect marriage, for a perfect marriage it was indeed. In 1789 Blake fell in love with a pretty girl called Clara Woods, but she did not care for him, and the blow was a severe one to the impressionable young man. He left London and took up his abode at Richmond, where he lodged with a nursery gardener named Boucher. Mr. Boucher had a beautiful daughter, Catherine, and she became the confidante of the poet's love affair, and her generous sympathy so cheered Blake's mental sufferings that he gradually fell in love with the gentle girl. His affection was warmly returned, and Catherine Boucher married William Blake on Aug. 18, 1782. It was an ideal union. The young husband took a delight in teaching his wife, who was all eagerness to learn, and the modest gardener's daughter became eventually a cultured woman, who was an ardent hero worshiper of her clever husband and who cheered his life more than any one else could. Mrs. Blake learned to color her husband's drawings and was extraordinarily adept in the work.

Discovery of Osteopathy.

"The man who discovered osteopathy was a great sufferer from headache," said a man who claims to know. "He tried every remedy on earth almost, but could get no permanent relief. One day he had a terrible headache and went out into his front yard to lie under the shade of a big tree and rest his throbbing head on the cooling grass. Suspended from a limb of the tree was a rope swing used by the children. The man lay under this swing for awhile and finally put the rope under his head to act as a support. In a few moments he was surprised and pleased to find that his headache was much better. In half an hour the pain had gone. He began an investigation. He discovered that the rope swing pressed on the nerve in the back of the head. This pressure stopped the headache. With more study he decided that many pains could be relieved if nerves could be given the proper treatment—a massage. He started an osteopathic school and has made a grand success."—Washington Times-Herald.

LAW AND LITERATURE

Writers Who Might Have Won Reputation at the Bar.

The old connection between law and literature was strengthened by the late Sir Lewis Morris, who practiced as a conveyancer in Lincoln's Inn while he was establishing his reputation as a poet. There have been several poets who have abandoned the steep places of the bar for the slopes of Parnassus, but the late Sir Lewis Morris is the only poet of repute who has found the tasks of conveyancer not incompatible with the cultivation of the muse. R. D. Blackmore, the author of "Lorna Doone," practiced as a conveyancer for several years. Sir Walter Scott, speaking of himself and law, said, "There was no great love between us, and it pleased heaven to decrease it on further acquaintance." Most of the poets who have sprung from the legal profession appear to have entertained a same unfavorable view. Cowper, who was a fellow pupil of Lord Thurlow an attorney's office, was called to the bar at the Middle Temple, but he quickly yielded himself to the charms of literature. Denham was a member of Lincoln's Inn, and Thomas Gray, the author of the famous "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard," studied for the bar, but neither of these set beyond the apprenticeship stage. Barry Cornwall was a solicitor.—Law Journal.

A HOMESICK PIONEER.

Poetic Plaint of One of the Early Settlers in Missouri.

In wonder the people of today read of the pioneer cheerfulness with which the pioneers went about the business of settling the great west. Nevertheless it somehow gratifies the weakness of human nature to know that there was now and then a wearer of the deerskin leggings and coonskin cap who grumbled.

One early settler who went from a snug New England village to the fever haunted prairies along the Missouri was moved to put his complaints into rhyme, one of which has survived and is now carefully preserved by the descendants of the early settler, who live surrounded by the peaceful prosperity and comfort of a Missouri farm right in the heart of the mechanized plain.

Oh, loneliness, lonely grassy plain,
Where berries and smoke prevail—
The first with drooping Indian hair,
The first with drooping Indian hair,
The first with drooping Indian hair,
The first with drooping Indian hair.

At last, to death and glory pass,
Jenkins from the west, from our night
conclude that the smoke of tobacco
had suddenly possessed him from con-
tinuing.

When Britain Fought For an Ear.

Perhaps the most curious example of Britain going to war for "no reason at all" occurred in the reign of George II. One Robert Jenkins, an English merchant-captain, trading from Jamaica, arriving in England in 1731, reported that the sloop had been boarded by the Spanish coast guards and that, though no proof of smuggling had been found, he had been tortured and his ear torn off. All England flew into an uproar. "Jenkins' ear" divided parties and shook Walpole's ministry itself. The house of commons sent for Jenkins, and he was told to bring his ear with him. The incident grew into a crisis, though Walpole did his best to persuade people to keep their heads, but the popular indignation was so great that the next year the government was compelled to declare war against Spain.—Pearson's.

The Parish Top.

Once in England top whipping was practically ordered by law. There was a huge top formerly provided in every village to be whipped in frosty weather that the peasants might be kept warm by the exercise and out of mischief while they could not work. Shakespeare in "Twelfth Night" says, "His brains turn like a parish top." Ben Jonson in "New Inn" writes, "He spins like a parish top," and Beaumont and Fletcher have "dances like a town top and reels and hobbies." Evelyn, the diarist, speaking of the uses of willow wood, says that it was ordered that "the great town tops should be made thereof."

Champagne Corks.

Champagne corks are made of the very finest Catalonia corkwood. When the tree of that wood is planted, thirty years must elapse before it becomes fit for the first stripping of the bark, and even then the cork is of no use, being much too coarse. After eight years more a second crop arrives, but that again is of but poor quality, and eight years more, making forty-six years in all, must pass before the grower can reap any material benefit from the tree. Then, again, the greatest care is necessary for the manufacture of the best champagne corks because should they be defective in size and shape the quality of the wine will suffer. For that reason they are not made by machinery, like the ordinary cork, but are cut by hand, as finer work can be done that way.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mazarin and His Pictures.

Perhaps no more ardent lover of pictures ever lived than Cardinal Mazarin, minister of the regency during the minority of Louis XIV. Being told that he had but two months to live, he was soon after seen in his nightgown and dressing gown, tottering along the gallery, pointing to his pictures, exclaiming: "Must I quit all these? Look at that Correggio; this 'Venue' of Titian; that incomparable 'Deluge' of Caracci! Farewell, dear pictures, that I have loved so dearly and that cost me so much!"

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